Dispensation on the recommendations of MPs who retired in April, 1994;

(b) if so, the details of the MPs whose recommendations were made after their retirement and/or prior thereto for admission in 1994-95 session have since been accepted and details of those whose recommendations are pending as on date; and

(c) whether the pending recommendations are being accepted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The admission recommendations of 28 MPs who retired in April, 1994 have been accepted under special dispensation and orders wsre issued. Cases of 3 ex-MPs have not been accepted since their rcommen-dations were received in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan only in October, 1994.

Admissions imder specia {dispensation

545. SHRI RAGHAV.TI: Wil] the Ministe,- of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what are the details of children whose admission was ordered in Kendriya Vidyalayas under Special Dispensation during the current academic session till date on the recommendations of (a) the Members of (he Council of Union Ministers, (b) MPs tin^ (c) other ca!cgOries, Vidyalaya-wise and month-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) ^KUMARI SELTA): According to information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the detail of admissions ordered under special dispensation during the current acadamic session on recommendations tiil date are as under.

(a) Members of the Council of Union Mnisters	270
(b) Members of Parliament	1516
Other categories	5205
TOTAL:	6991

Vidyalaya-wise and month-wise details of the admissions are not compiled and maintained by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (HQ).

Coals of National Literacy Mission

546. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be rleased to state:

(a) whether the goals of the National Literacy Mission have recently been revised; and

(b) if s°> the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The objective of the National Literacy Mission which was originally to impart functional literacy to 80.00 million illiterates in the 15-35 age-group by 1995 has now been revised to cover IOO million persons by 1997. In adidtion illiterate children in the 9-14 age group would also be covered wherever there is no alternative programme such as non-formal education centres for their coverage.